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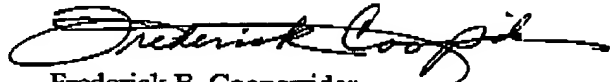
Re: Enclosed Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/933,705  
Our Reference: NEC.208

Dear Examiner Bello:

Enclosed is a Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, which is responsive to the January 12, 2006 Office Action, and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Frederick E. Cooperrider  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

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Serial No.: 09/933,705

Group Art Unit: 2633

Filed: August 22, 2001

Examiner: Bello, A.

**For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION PATH MONITORING SYSTEM, MONITORING  
APPARATUS THEREFOR AND MONITORING METHOD THEREFOR**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: